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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2)**

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 9**) and copies of References 1-5 (**Exhibits 10-14**) are enclosed.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the subject application, but prior to the issuance of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the required fee for filing an Information Disclosure Statement is \$180.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,991,210, issued November 9, 1976 (Shea) (**Exhibit 10**)
2. U.S. Patent Publication No. US-2002-0037848-A1, published March 28, 2002 (Eisenbach-Schwartz et al.) (**Exhibit 11**)
3. U.S. Patent Publication No. US-2002-0107388-A1, published August 8, 2002 (Vandenbark) (**Exhibit 12**)
4. U.S. Patent Publication No. US-2003-0004099-A1, published January 2, 2003 (Eisenbach-Schwartz et al.) (**Exhibit 13**);
and

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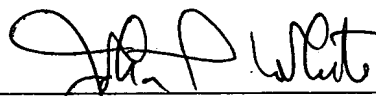
5. Harrison and Hafler, "Antigen-Specific Therapy for Autoimmune Disease", Current Opin. Immunol., 2000, 12(6): 704-711 (**Exhibit 14**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$390 (\$180.00 for the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and \$210 for the excess claims surcharge), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is deemed necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Volume, Page, Year)		
		Harrison and Hafler, "Antigen-Specific Therapy for Autoimmune Disease", <u>Current Opin. Immunol.</u> , 2000, <u>12</u> (6): 704-711.

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